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Applicant(s): Huang, et al.

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/716,785	11/19/2003	Sin J. Lee	32074	1752	6138

Invention: Silicon-Containing Resist Systems With Cyclic Ketal Protecting Groups

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In re Application of:) Attorney Docket No. FIS920030377US1
Huang et al.) Confirmation No. 6138
Serial No.: 10/716,785)
Filed: November 19, 2003) Examiner: Sin J. Lee
For: SILICON-CONTAINING RESIST) Group Art Unit: 1752
SYSTEMS WITH CYCLIC KETAL)
PROTECTING GROUPS)
) Date: May 27, 2005

The Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: